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# LETTER DATED 14 JULY 1993 FROM THE PERMANENT REPRESENTATIVE OF UGANDA TO THE UNITED NATIONS ADDRESSED TO THE PRESIDENT OF THE SECURITY COUNCIL

Further to my letter of 13 July 1993 (S/26076), I have the honour to request that the attached resolution, CM/Res.1451, on the situation in Angola, adopted by the Council of Ministers of the Organization of African Unity, at its Fifty-eighth Ordinary Session held in Cairo, Egypt, from 21 to 26 June 1993, be circulated as a document of the Security Council.

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Annex

RESOLUTION ON THE SITUATION IN ANGOLA

The Council of Ministers of the Organization of African Unity, meeting in its Fifty-eighth Ordinary Session in Cairo, Egypt, from 21 to 26 June 1993,

Recalling the elections of 29 and 30 September 1992, considered to be free and fair by the United Nations, the OAU and other observers,

Recalling further the various resolutions on the situation in Angola, mainly adopted by the OAU Council of Ministers, OAU Ad hoc Committee on Southern Africa, the Summits of the Front Line States, the Southern African Development Community (SADC) and the Preferential Trade Area for Eastern and Southern Africa (PTA),

Recalling also, in particular resolutions 804, 811 and 834 (1993) of the United Nations Security Council,

Having carefully followed the information furnished to the Council by the representative of the Angolan Government on the development of the situation in the country,

Considering the efforts made by the Government of the Côte d'Ivoire towards the restoration of peace,

Deeply concerned with the continued deterioration of the political and military situation and with the catastrophic conditions faced by the population due to the lack of humanitarian support, caused by the resumption of war by UNITA,

Seriously concerned by the failure of the negotiations held in Abidjan between the Angolan Government and UNITA, under United Nations auspices, motivated by UNITA's refusal to sign the Abidjan Protocol, thus making it difficult to implement a cease-fire process,

Reaffirming the imperative need of all countries to respect the territorial integrity and observe the inviolability of the borders of the Angolan State and the principle of non-interference in its internal affairs:

1. Condemns UNITA for rejecting the results of the 29 and 30 September 1992 elections and urges it to comply with the "PEACE ACCORDS";

2. Strongly condemns UNITA for its escalation of military action and for the continuing occupation of towns and villages, which endangers the peace process and declares that this occupation constitutes a serious violation of the "PEACE ACCORDS";

3. Strongly condemns UNITA and holds it accountable for the continuing massacre of the defenceless population and the destruction of important economic infrastructures;

4. Demands that UNITA immediately refrain from these actions and unconditionally withdraw its troops from the occupied areas;

5. Strongly appeals to UNITA to immediately return to the interrupted peace talks with the Angolan Government, to sign a durable cease-fire agreement in order to ensure the implementation of the "Acordos de Paz";

6. Notes with satisfaction the decision of the United States of America to recognize the legitimate Government of Angola and to establish diplomatic relations with the Government of Angola;

7. Commends the readiness of the Angolan Government to maintain a dialogue with UNITA in the search for a peaceful solution to the conflict;

8. Also congratulates the Government of Côte d'Ivoire and, in particular, His Excellency President Houphouet Boigny on the contributions made to the cause of restoring peace in Angola and encourages the President to pursue the already initiated action by making UNITA assume a constructive and peaceful posture;

9. Reaffirms its full support for the efforts deployed by the United Nations and the international observers in the peace process in Angola and encourages them to continue to work towards the search for a peaceful solution to the conflict;

10. Commends the efforts made by the Angolan Government to ensure the functioning and strengthening of the democratic institutions derived from the multiparty elections of September 1992;

11. Appeals to African States, particularly those supporting UNITA, to put an immediate and effective end to military and other forms of support to the UNITA military wing;

12. Appeals to member States and the international community to provide urgent and adequate humanitarian assistance to the Angolan Government, to alleviate the suffering of the people;

13. Urgently appeals to member States and the international community to provide the Angolan Government with total political, diplomatic and material support in order to strengthen its capacity to defend its sovereignty, territorial integrity and its institutions, as well as to safeguard democracy and restore peace;

14. Reiterates its pressing need to mobilize and sensitize the international community, particularly countries supporting UNITA, to ensure the cessation of hostilities in Angola with the view to attaining a political and peaceful solution to the conflict;

15. Requests the Secretary-General to continue to monitor the situation and to submit a report to the next Council of Ministers on the developments in Angola.

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